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Diplomatic discontent

'Fair offer.' Foreign Affairs workers walk off job, target PM's Europe trip after contract talks stall

The protest started Thursday as about 400 union members walked off the job from the Pearson Building, headquarters for the Department of Foreign Affairs.

They were followed by another 100 foreign-service officers at a dozen key Canadian missions abroad. These include London, Paris and Dublin — destinations for a major European trip by Harper next week that includes a stop at the G8 summit.

Timothy Edwards, president of the Professional Association of Foreign Service Officers, said the new, drastic measures will continue until Treasury Board returns to the bargaining table with a meaningful offer.

After a four-month hiatus, the two sides restarted talks this week, but they broke down when Treasury Board did not

come up with a new wage offer, Edwards said.

"We were told they had not obtained approval, approval had not been granted by the government," Edwards said. "We were told by the top levels of government that this was a political decision."

A spokesman for Treasury Board Secretary Tony Clement defended the government's position.

"Our government has put forward a fair offer — fair to employees and fair for taxpayers," spokesman Matthew Conway said in an emailed statement.

"The Foreign Service is a highly sought-after and well-paid posting. We expect that any job action will respect the bounds of the law."

The 1,350-member union has been without a contract since mid-2011 and has been in a legal strike position since April. The union is trying to force Treasury Board to address a core grievance: That its members are paid \$10,000 to \$14,000 a year less than their counterparts who do similar work in other federal departments. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



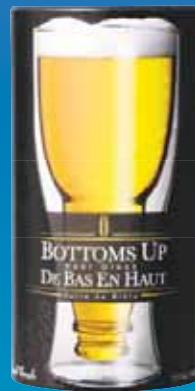
Hundreds of workers march off the job and onto Sussex Drive in front of the Lester B. Pearson building, the Department of Foreign Affairs' headquarters, on Thursday. **FRED CHARTRAND/THE CANADIAN PRESS**



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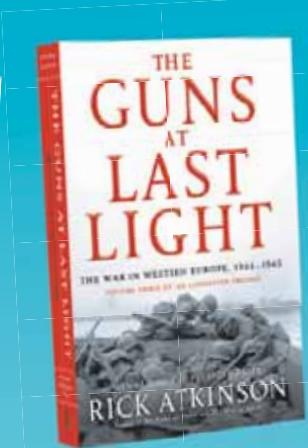
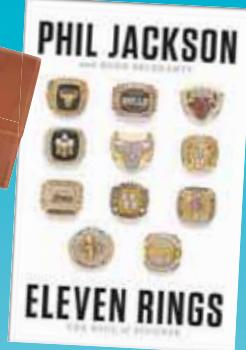
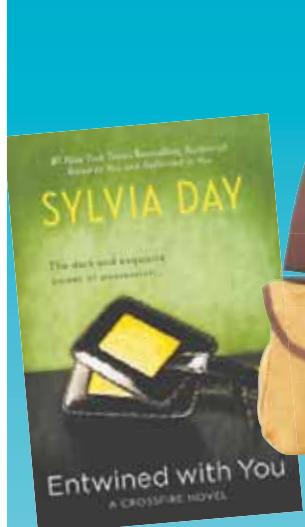
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380 leased properties

NCC looks for new real-estate management company

The National Capital Commission is looking for a property-management firm to look after 380 leased properties in the capital region.

A notice of proposed procurement issued Thursday indicates the NCC wants a new five-year deal, from April 2014 to March 2019, for the management of 235 residential properties and 145 agricultural properties in the NCR.

The NCC's current five-year contract with Del Management Solutions Inc. expires at the end of March 2014.

"The NCC is seeking to enter into a contract with a real estate management firm that will complement the NCC by adopting the context of the NCC as its own but provide value-added business expertise and real estate expertise," the tender document reads.

The NCC looks to maintain an active role in how the properties are managed, promising to develop asset management plans with the successful bidder. NCC staff will also routinely monitor the management of its properties.

Gross revenue from NCC-owned property came in at approximately \$3.9 million in 2012-2013, according to documents. Operating expenses over that same period totalled just more than \$2.2 million. The NCC hopes to identify a preferred bidder by Sept. 16 and obtain the necessary approvals over the course of the fall.

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Visitor of Canada

Man accused of sex assault at pool

Ottawa police say a man who was visiting Canada is accused of sexually assaulting a woman at an outdoor public swimming pool in the city's south end.

According to police, a woman complained she was inappropriately touched

'Nonsensical.' Watson scraps email-block policy

Local journalists need not set up Gmail accounts to evade Ottawa City Hall's policy preventing staff from emailing them directly.

It was revealed Thursday morning that a new policy restricted anyone except pre-approved staff to email reporters from city accounts. Emails would simply bounce back.

Mayor Jim Watson ordered the city manager's office to rescind a policy preventing non-approved staff from emailing journalists directly Thursday morning. He called the practice "nonsensical."

"I asked for an explanation and it just didn't make any sense to me why we would be blocking anyone, regardless if you're a journalist or not," Watson said. "So the policy, or practice ... has been reversed."

The Ottawa Sun reported Steve Box, the city's director of corporate policy and business services, authorized the ban.

In an emailed statement, the city's corporate-communication branch said the move was meant to ensure accurate information was being provided in both official languages.

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Community Builder of the Year
Diane Morrison, recognized for 22 years of volunteering at Ottawa Mission. CONTRIBUTED

extraordinary contribution to our community."

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Community service. United Way hosts awards

On Thursday, the United Way hosted its 13th annual Community Builder of the Year gala at the Ottawa Convention Centre, which recognized people and organizations for outstanding community service.

Michael Allen, president and CEO of United Way Ottawa, said some of the reasons for the awards are to recognize the importance of their work and to inspire others.

"Each one of these award recipients this evening, either as individuals or in the context of their organizations, have made what we believe to be an

Don't let hatred sway verdict, judge advises

Defence? Lawyer says Mark Hutt couldn't foresee wife's death from burns, relied on her, could've used a weapon if he wanted it

A judge told jurors in the murder trial of Mark Hutt, a man accused of killing his wife, Donna Jones, not to let their feelings of hatred for Hutt cloud their judgment as they decide his fate.

Jurors were sequestered after being given specific instructions from Justice Rob Maranger Thursday morning on how to weigh all the evidence and reach a verdict in the trial which has attracted much attention in the media over the past five weeks.

Hutt is accused of first-degree murder in the death of Jones, who was found dead in their basement Dec. 6, 2009 with burned skin covering

nearly 40 per cent of her body.

He told police he accidentally scalded his wife with a pot of boiling water on Nov. 24, 2009, and didn't call 911 right away because she apparently was afraid of hospitals. He eventually did call 911, but only 11 days later when she was already dead.

Police found her on a makeshift mattress and a paramedic testified rigor mortis had already set in when first responders arrived. A burn expert testified she died of sepsis shock and she would have had a 100 per cent chance of survival had she received professional medical care.

"Your personal feelings, however strong, should play no role whatsoever in how you decide this case," said Maranger.

Hutt pleaded guilty to criminal negligence causing death, but the Crown wants the jury to convict him on first-degree murder, alleging Hutt had the intent to com-



A smiling Donna Jones is pictured in this photo distributed by police. Mark Hutt is accused of killing her after years of physical abuse. POLICE HANDOUT

mit murder because he ought to have known she would die from her injuries.

The jury is expected to continue deliberations Friday.

JOE LOFARO/METRO

Serious injuries

Pedestrian struck

A 53-year-old woman was taken to hospital with serious injuries Wednesday evening after being struck by an OC Transpo bus. Police say the incident occurred just after 5 p.m. on Rideau Street near the William Street Mall.

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Greenbank Road

Four injured in two-vehicle crash

Four people were seriously injured in a high-speed two-car crash at the intersection of Greenbank Road and Barnsdale Road late Wednesday.

Ottawa paramedics received the call just after 10 p.m. Wednesday. They treated four patients on

scene. A 30-year-old man and a 25-year-old woman in the first vehicle were treated for significant head injuries and transported to the trauma centre at Ottawa Hospital's Civic Campus.

Two 24-year-old women in the second vehicle were treated for potential spinal injuries and transported to the Queensway Carleton Hospital. Both are in stable condition.

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Rideau Canal. Beer tasting, more entertainment in the works at 8 Locks' Flat

The Rideau Canal's 8 Locks' Flat outdoor patio and urban beach has expanded its live entertainment for the summer and will soon host a beer-tasting event for Ontario Craft Beer week June 20, says owner Colin Goodfellow.

"We're calling it six flights. The Broadhead brewmaster will take people through six beers," Goodfellow said, as he lamented the rainy spring. "We opened for Race Weekend, but it was cold. The business wasn't great."

The canal-side patio opened up last year under a National Capital Commission project to bring more life and events to the canal, which included an outdoor library and pop-up patio across from the Convention Centre. The patio is nestled in a grassy area between the



8 Locks' Flat owner Colin Goodfellow METRO

Corktown Footbridge and Laurier Avenue Bridge, across from the University of Ottawa transit station.

The beer tasting event will also include six dishes matched to the flavours by 8 Locks' chef, who was once the personal travelling chef of Cirque du Soleil performers.

GRAHAM LANKTREE/METRO

SIU. Parents want answers after son shot by police

The parents of a young man shot by Ottawa Police Tuesday are in the dark about what led up to the incident, said their landlord, as the youth remained in hospital Thursday.

"His condition is fair to good," said Nelson Andrew, an investigator with the provincial Special Investigations Unit, of the 20-year-old man Thursday, just after returning from Ottawa.

"There's still a crew in Ottawa of SIU continuing the investigation," Andrew said, mentioning some cases wrap up within a couple weeks and others can take months. "There are lots of witnesses we've got to work through."

The landlord who owns the

home at 1935 Tenth Line Road, where the youth lives with his family, said the man's parents, brother and sister are still seeking more information about the incident and why he was shot twice by an Ottawa Police officer. Witnesses say the youth was waving a knife and stopping traffic in the middle of the road outside the home.

Another witness told Metro that the family is originally from Nunavut, but used to live on St. Laurent Boulevard and moved in to her bungalow home on Tenth Line Road in early May.

Charges against the youth may still be pending, said Sgt. Calvin Goble of the Ottawa police. GRAHAM LANKTREE/METRO

Longboarding across Canada to fight cancer

Coast-to-coast. Father and son in the midst of gruelling journey on modified skateboards



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Father and son duo Michael Floyd and Brandon Harrison are relying on the kindness of Canadians as they glide from coast to coast on their longboards to raise money for cancer after Harrison struggled through the disease as a kid.

"When I was little, I had cancer. Then when I was 15, I had a stroke," said 19-year-old Harrison, who had a tumor removed from his spine as a toddler. "I kind of came to the realization that there's more to life. I got this idea in my head and called my dad and he said 'I love it, let's go.'

Harrison, in fact, got the idea from his tattoo artist while he had the saying "if you can't find something to live for, you best find something to die for," inked on his arm. "I was talking to the guy about all the things I've been through. He said, 'you should find a cause and go across the country on your longboard.'

The two are from Calgary, yet started on the east coast in St. John's to avoid the lure of their beds back home. So far, they have been on the road for three weeks and two days and plan to finish their cross-country trek September 28. All the money raised from their journey, documented



Father and son duo Michael Floyd, right, and Brandon Harrison are taking their Long for Life longboard journey across Canada to raise money for children with cancer. GRAHAM LANKTREE/METRO

One totally 'rad' mission

"I'm basically doing this to help people who are going through what I've been through."

19-year-old longboarder Brandon Harrison, explaining his involvement with the Coast to Coast Against Cancer Foundation.

on the Long for Life website, will go to the Coast to Coast Against Cancer Foundation.

It's been a tough slog so far, said Floyd, pointing out the easy part was picking up

longboarding since he is an experienced snowboarder. "We lost our support vehicle at the top of New Brunswick, and we've been doing it by backpack ever since."

The regular Canadians they meet on the street, or through Craigslist or Kijiji posts they put up when they get to a city, have given them places to stay in homes throughout the east coast.

"I'm having a blast," said Floyd. "The beautiful thing about it is that we run into people in mom and pop stores and gas stations. We can actually meet people and have fun. That's the best part of this whole thing."

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Activist killed in fight with neo-Nazis

France. Four suspects with alleged ties to extreme-right movements arrested

A group of neo-Nazis beat a French far-left activist to death in the heart of Paris' shopping district, officials said Thursday, in an attack that raised fears of increased far-right violence.

Political tensions are high in France after months of protests against legalizing gay marriage that sometimes ended with troublemakers from the extreme right clashing with police.

Interior Minister Manuel Valls said a fight broke out Wednesday evening between two groups of young people in

Politicians react

Politicians from left and right lashed out at the violence.

“There is no place for small neo-Nazi groups whose enemy is the nation,” said France’s Interior Minister, Manuel Valls.

a pedestrian street just steps away from the famous Printemps department store. The activist, Clement Meric, was initially hospitalized in grave condition, then died Thursday, said Agnes Thibault-Lecuivre, spokeswoman for the Paris prosecutor’s office.

Four suspects, aged 20 to 37, were arrested, Thibault-Lecuivre said. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Elliot Lake. Mall declared ‘structurally sound’ weeks before deadly collapse

An engineer had long known about severe rusting of steel beams at a mall in northern Ontario when he signed off on a report declaring the structure sound less than two months before it collapsed, a judicial inquiry heard Thursday.

Testifying at the probe into

last year’s tragedy, Gregory Saunders said his partner, Robert Wood, prepared the inspection report, and he signed it on May 3, 2012.

“We would consider the members still structurally sound,” the report stated.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Organ donation. Dying girl, 10, placed on adult waiting list for lung

The national organ-transplant network has complied with a judge’s order and placed a dying 10-year-old girl on the adult waiting list for a lung.

The Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network added her to the list Wednesday night after U.S. District Judge Michael Baylson’s ruling. U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius said

Thursday. The girl, Sarah Murnaghan, also remains on the priority list for a lung from a pediatric donor, Sebelius said.

Sarah’s parents had challenged existing policy that made children under 12 wait for pediatric lungs to become available, or be offered lungs donated by adults.

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In pictures



1 From Russia without love.

1 Putin, wife calling it quits

After nearly 30 years, Vladimir Putin and his wife Lyudmila announced Thursday they’re divorcing. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

2 Michael Jackson. Judge may unseal molestation claims

A judge said he may unseal a man’s court filings that allege he was abused by Michael Jackson. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

3 Philadelphia. The search goes on

A search of a collapse that killed six would continue through Thursday afternoon. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

4 Israel. Crackdown after racy pic

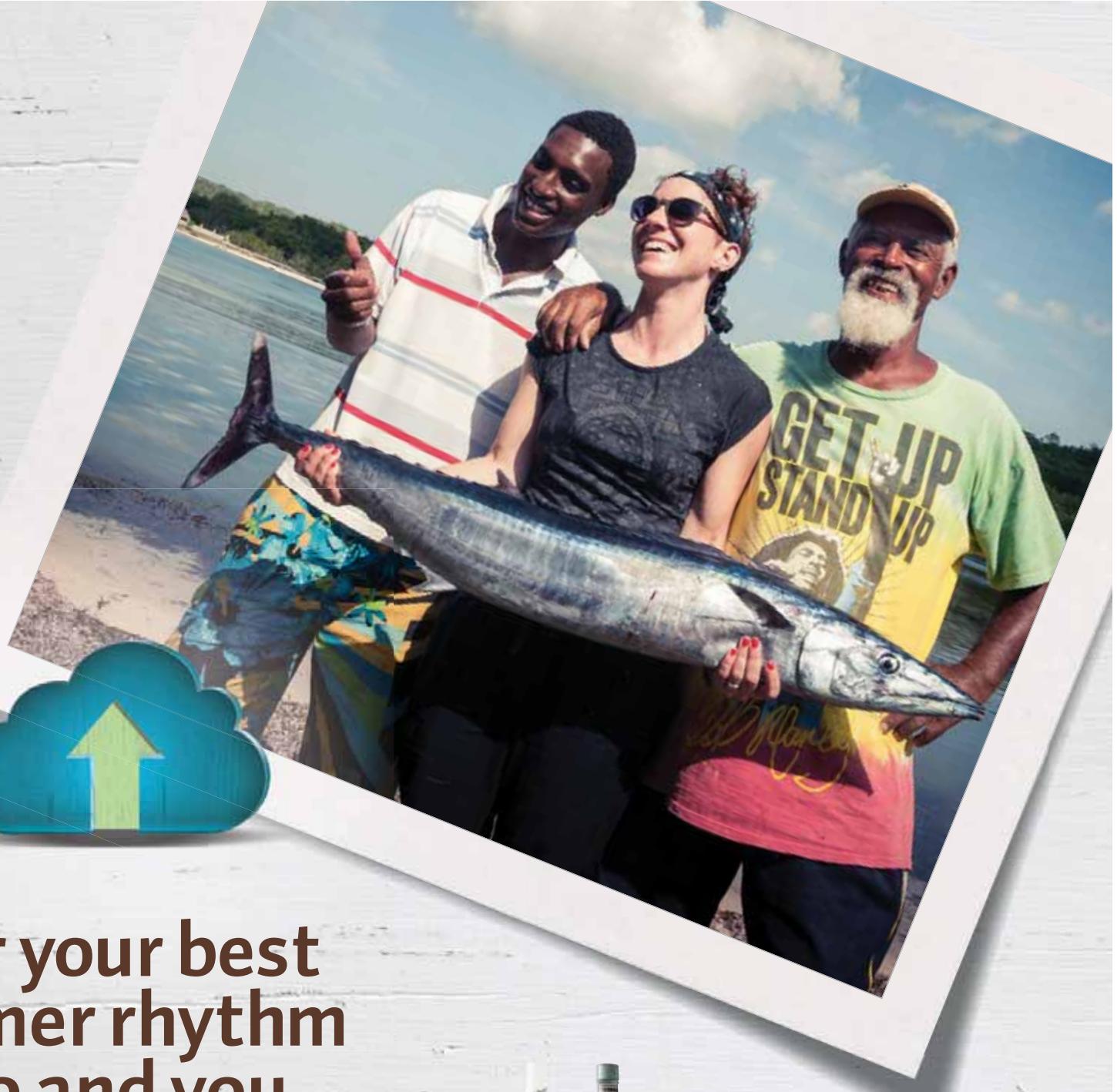
Israeli military said Thursday it will issue new restrictions on social media after racy pictures of female soldiers surfaced on Facebook. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

5 Germany. At least 4 dead in floods, some worst in 400 years

Germany is suffering under floods that in some cases are the worst in 400 years. At least four people are dead and tens of thousands have evacuated their homes. **GETTY IMAGES**



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Miss World pageant covers up



A Muslim woman wearing a veil sits in front of foreign tourists wearing bikinis on Kuta beach in Bali. Controversy over the pageant has been mounting in Indonesia, which has a reputation as a tolerant, pluralist society. GETTY IMAGES

Indonesia. Pageant contestants will have to opt for more conservative sarongs instead of bikinis

Miss World has axed the famed bikinis from this year's pageant in Indonesia, replacing the skimpy swimsuits with conservative beach sarongs amid mounting protests from hard-line Muslim groups, organizers said Thursday.

All of the more than 130 contestants will be required to wear Bali's traditional long sarongs instead of the sexy bikinis that are historically part of the competition, said Aadjie S. Soeratmadjie of the RCTI,

the official broadcaster and local organizer.

Parts of the pageant will take place on the resort island of Bali and the final round will be held Sept. 28 near the capital, Jakarta. Indonesia is the world's most populous Muslim country.

"There will be no bikini in this year's Miss World pageant to respect our traditional customs and values," Soeratmadjie said, adding that the London-based Miss World Organization is on board with the decision.

"This is a sensitive issue in Indonesia. We have discussed it since last year and they have agreed," he said.

The chairwoman of the Miss World Organization, Julia Morley, confirmed that none of the 137 contestants would wear a bikini.

"Indonesia is designing for us a very beautiful one-piece beachwear, and I'm very happy with them," she told The Associated Press by phone from London, adding that the pageant will include a special beachwear fashion show.

"I don't think Indonesia is the only country that has that culture," Morley said. "But we like to work in the manner respectful to every country, and I cannot see why when you go to somebody's country you should not behave respectfully."

The pageant began in the 1950s, and the first winner was crowned in a two-piece bathing suit.

Soeratmadjie said the sarong would be made creatively and designed specifically for the event. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Health minister tables bill to tighten rules on injection sites

The federal government has introduced tough new rules for supervised drug-injection sites, in a move some see as an effort to deter such facilities.

The government says it's a response to a Supreme Court of Canada ruling that ordered the Conservatives to keep a Vancouver clinic open against their will.

But NDP health critic Libby Davies said the government is effectively blocking any chance of setting up a new clinic.

The new legislation would require advocates of new clinics to meet two dozen specific criteria before they can apply to open a new clinic. Among other things, they would have to canvass

community opinion and gain the support of provincial and municipal authorities.

The health minister would then make the final decision.

As Health Minister Leona Aglukkaq tabled her bill on Thursday, she made it clear which way she will lean.

"Our government believes that a site involving the use

of illicit substances should be strictly controlled to protect everyone in the community," she told reporters.

"Accordingly, we believe that the application process needs to be changed to create formal opportunities for local voices to be heard and their views considered before an exemption would be considered." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



The Honourable Leona Aglukkaq, minister of health, has proposed new rules for supervised drug-injection clinics. SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Sex ed. Changes being called to Ontario's sex-education curriculum

The teacher consultant for a Windsor school board is part of a growing chorus — which includes the University of Toronto, Public Health Ontario and The Hospital for Sick Children — calling for Ontario to release its updated sexual-education curriculum.

The existing curriculum has remained mostly unchanged since 1998, and a lot has happened since then, says Sharon Seslija, of Greater Essex County District School Board.

"Kids as young as five have access to online pornography, for example, and we need a curriculum that addresses those issues before kids have

to deal with them on their own," Seslija says.

Former premier Dalton McGuinty had proposed new sex-education curriculum, meant to begin in 2010. However, the changes were left out after being opposed by religious groups and other detractors.

The proposed curriculum included teaching Grade 7 students about contraception and sexually transmitted infections and giving Grade 1 students the correct terminology for genitalia.

"If we look at other provinces, they introduce that language in kindergarten," Seslija said.

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Rathgeber

Tory member's exit signals frustration among rank-and-file

Brent Rathgeber might have been a lone-wolf type inside the Conservative team, but he wasn't alone when he tugged against the short leash the Prime Minister's Office keeps on the caucus. Rathgeber leaves behind a growing group of colleagues frustrated with what is perceived as stifling control by Prime Minister Stephen Harper and his staff, and a drift away from the values of core Tory supporters.

At the same time, Harper has been pushed off his carefully crafted economic message by a Senate spending scandal that won't die. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Canadian seeks record for wine-label collection

Guinness attempt.

Toronto man has more than 160,000 labels — although he didn't drink all that vino

It would take more than four consecutive days to view every item in what just might be the world's largest wine-label collection.

Toronto resident and former sommelier Alain Laliberte owns about 160,000 wine labels, carefully stored in 123 shoeboxes. He has contacted Guinness World Records because he is confident he has enough to break the current high of 16,349 labels.

Of course, he hasn't managed to taste the contents of all 160,000 bottles. But with an average of 5,000 wines sampled per year, he's not that far off.

Quoted



"It's interesting that some people find an interest in these small pieces of paper. Some of them are pieces of art."

Wine-label collector Alain Laliberte

Laliberte's hobby led last weekend to him becoming the jury president at a wine-labels championship, organized as part of the International Wine Championship in Quebec City.

Jurors selected an Ontario ice wine, Coldhearted Riesling 2007, as the winner among the 81 competitors from different countries. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Confectionary cartel? Charges laid in chocolate price-fixing case

The accused in a chocolate price-fixing case could face a bitter fate if convicted — millions of dollars in fines for the companies and potential jail time for the individuals.

Canada's Competition Bureau said Thursday it is laying criminal charges against Nestle Canada Inc., Mars Canada Inc. and ITWAL Ltd., a network of independent wholesale distributors.

Also charged are former Nestle Canada president Robert Leonidas; Sandra Martinez, former president of confectionery for Nestle Canada; and David Glenn Stevens, president and chief executive of ITWAL.



A shopper walks past a display of Mars bars. Mars is one of the firms charged Thursday by Canada's Competition Bureau. **GETTY IMAGES FILE**



Strawberry fields under the weather

At least 40 per cent of Nova Scotia's strawberry industry, a sector worth about \$18 million annually, has been damaged by an insect-borne virus, provincial Agriculture Minister John MacDonell said Thursday. The virus is carried by aphids and has been detected in the Debert area, near Truro, as well as the Annapolis Valley. But MacDonell said he wasn't worried about the possibility of the virus spreading much further because of the relatively short distances aphids travel. The affected plants aren't harmful to eat but they are often stunted and can't be sold, and berries may disappear from the plants. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE**

Queen's Park

Proposed law puts eco-fees into price tag of electronics

Ontario consumers would see eco-fees included in the price tag of products like TVs and computers under proposed new legislation introduced Thursday. In addition to the all-in pricing, the draft bill would get rid of industry-run stewardship organizations that were setting the eco-fees.

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Midnight snack. McDonald's to start serving up breakfast for night owls

McDonald's is taking a small step toward offering breakfast items outside of its usual breakfast hours — at least if you're a night owl.

Starting this month, the fast-food chain says participating 24-hour restaurants in select U.S. locations will offer an After Midnight menu that includes its Egg McMuffin, Big Mac and Chicken McNuggets.

Customers will be able to create Midnight Value Meals, with either fries or hash browns as their side items, McDonald's says.

A mockup of the menu provided by the company showed an Egg McMuffin paired with French fries, next to the heading, "Dinner or Breakfast? Yes."

The rollout of the menu, which is available from midnight to 4 a.m., builds on a Breakfast After Midnight menu the company has been testing. McDonald's notes that local franchisees may adapt their offerings based on local preferences.

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FEMALE VIAGRA HARD TO SWALLOW

1 Sexy specs. Google Glass users were briefly treated to some mobile porn before the Internet giant's moral police yanked it out from under them. The perfectly respectable app, entitled T'sts and Glass, allowed users to share unfiltered content, and they stopped it. Kudos to Google for taking a stand and saying, "Hey, you can watch porn on your desktops, laptops and smartphones all you want, just not while you're crossing the street, dammit!"

2 Calling occupants. NASA Prof. Joel Levine is looking for \$650 million to finance an aerial regional-scale environmental survey. Basically, a robotic, rocket-powered airplane to fly around Mars searching for trace gases that prove there is life on the planet. We have no information on how much the Martians spent probing Earth for humans with trace gases.

3 Badass Biebs. Justin Bieber is smoking weed, getting inked, hanging with gangsta rappers, and wearing white undershirts with gold chains. He's taken to fast cars and has even added a lazy little ghetto-strut to his walk. I am just waiting for his



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first teardrop tattoo so I can actually start listening to his music.

4 Subcellular. A recent study revealed that even though Google's Android phones captured a majority of the U.S. smartphone market share, the average iPhone user spends more than 50 per cent more time actually using their device than Android users. The reason? Porn.

5 Forever young. Researchers in Australia performed a study of sun damage among 900 people. Some applied sunscreen on a daily basis, while others used it only when they felt exposed. After four years, those using sunscreen religiously had 24 per cent less skin aging than the others. They were also extremely pale, completely broke, and more prone to having objects slip from their greasy hands.

6 For the ladies. A Dutch company called Emotional Brain is performing clinical trials of a new drug, Lybribo. The female Viagra is said to treat hypoactive sexual desire disorder. HSDD is a lack of sexual desire affecting many women. If the research proves successful, scientists will immediately begin

work on another pill that will make women care enough to take the first one.

7 Double dribble. Former NBA all-stars Jason Kidd and Grant Hill were drafted one after the other in 1994, shared Rookie of the Year honours in 1995, and at 40, were among the five oldest players in the league this year. This week, two days after Grant Hill retired, Jason Kidd announced he would do the same. Sources close to Hill say he is looking for a new home as far away from Kidd as possible.

8 This week. In 1969, Keith Richards and partner Anita Pallenberg were in a car accident near their home in Sussex. While the car was written off and Pallenberg suffered a broken collarbone, Richards escaped serious injury, proving once again that Keith cannot be killed.

9 Also this week. In 1997, Oasis guitarist Noel Gallagher played a five-song set at the Tibet Freedom Concert. He then walked off stage, got drunk and punched out a fan. I'm kidding. That was not the night he punched out a fan.

10 Happy anniversary. To

my wife of several years, Follow The Metro List on thanks for putting up with me. Twitter @TheMetroList



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Shot wins in underwater contest

This eerie image of a harbour seal (phoca vitulina) in a kelp forest has won University of Miami's underwater photography contest. Kyle

McBurnie's photo at Cortes Bank, a seamount 100 kilometres west of California, beat more than 650 entries to win the annual contest hosted by the university's Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science. METRO

Q and A

Know your subject



KYLE MCBURNIE
Founder, scuba instructor at 5D Expeditions

What tips would you give an underwater photographer?
A great shot requires a keen understanding of animals' behaviour. METRO

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@RaiderRoddy: when you are actually sick !!!

@mcpelto: watching Ferris Bueller's Day Off

@HfxHeathen: Oh, good. Take away my 3 unpaid sick days a year. Productivity soars when there's sneezing in the next cubicle.

@FrenchmanCanada: Getting better, isn't that the point?

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It's best not to use a sick day since most places I worked discipline you for using them.

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Synopsis

This new buddy comedy pairs Owen Wilson and Vince Vaughn for the first time since 2005's *Wedding Crashers*. They are Nick and Billy, two wild and crazy guys whose sales jobs are made obsolete in the technological age. Unable to get a foothold in the new media field they crash Google's Mountain View, Calif. headquarters and become "noogles" in hopes of landing gigs as interns, despite having no experience with computers. "We're looking at some sort of mental Hunger Games against a bunch of genius kids for just a handful of jobs," says Nick.

• Richard: •••••

• Mark: •••••

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN



Owen Wilson and Vince Vaughn star in *The Internship*. HANDOUT

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SCENE

Searching for laughs

The Internship.

Owen Wilson and Vince Vaughn fail to rekindle that *Wedding Crashers* magic in this poor man's version of *Revenge of the Nerds*

Richard: Mark, this is the funniest infomercial I've ever seen. As a comedy movie it doesn't rate that high, but as an advertisement for Google it's a knee slapper. I've seen product placement in movies before, but this is something else. By the time Rose Byrnes' character says, "I believe what we do here makes people's lives better," I was ready to worship at the

Church of the Sacred Search Engine. We also learn that Google is ranked as the best place to work in America. That's all great, but I was hoping for more laughs with my infomercial. What did you think?

Mark: Ugh! The shameless corporate tie-in made me want to take a shower. And it opens up the door for less savoury companies to do the same thing: can Monsanto: The Movie be far behind? It's too bad, because the leads are great, and it's a great premise — but I didn't laugh once. It could have been a version of *Animal House* set at a business behemoth, but comes off as a bad *Revenge of the Nerds*. The idea would make a

great reality series, but the movie flops and feels engineered from the first frame onwards.

RC: I'm not so sure I thought the leads were great. There are some laughs in *The Internship*. Unfortunately, very few of them are generated by Vaughn and Wilson. The chemistry that made *Wedding Crashers* such a big hit eight years ago is still in place, but the material isn't. They still banter a blue streak but it feels tired and old, like many of the jokes. The two luddites at a tech mecca should have been workable, but it often feels like laughing at grandpa because he can't figure out how to work the remote.

MB: I meant the leads are great, but not in this movie! Everything seems laboured, underscored, and over directed. These two guys may preach the value of eccentricity in the workplace, but the script defies their goal at every turn. It's a very conventional movie that's even a little smarmy at times. The old Vince Vaughn would have made fun of the sentimentality that crowds any good moments out of the picture. And Wilson's role is just too vaporous to register.

RC: Perhaps next time the screenwriters can Google some better jokes.

MB: I say Yahoo! to that.


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Drama

**The Lesser Blessed****Director.** Anita Doron**Stars.** Joel Evans, Benjamin Bratt, Kiowa Gordon

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In Anita Doron's *The Lesser Blessed*, the life of a First Nations teenager living in the Northwest Territories is drastically changed when he's befriended by the new boy at school. Larry Sole (Joel Evans) stops being an outsider the day Johnny Beck (Kiowa Gordon) takes him under his wing, but even he can't seem to protect Larry from his past. Though it serves a heavy dose of adolescent drama, Doron's feature lends a voice to First Nations characters we don't normally see on screen.

MANORI RAVINDRAN

Thriller

**The Purge****Director.** James DeMonaco**Stars.** Ethan Hawke, Lena Headey

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To call *The Purge* cooked-up is an injustice to baked goods. A dystopian futuristic thriller about a family enduring an annual 12-hour government-backed event whereby crimes of any sort are legal (somehow this curbs violence the other 364 days of the calendar?) is as contrived and callous as cinema gets. If the filmmaker's aim was to create a moral allegory akin to *A Clockwork Orange*, he didn't even come within an eyelash.

STEVE GOW

Action

**Erased****Director.** Philipp Stözl**Stars.** Aaron Eckhart, Olga Kurylenko, Liana Liberato

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In Philipp Stözl's *Erased*, systems tester Ben Logan (Eckhart) goes to work one day only to find that his employer and office have completely disappeared. When his colleagues turn up dead, Logan suspects their mysterious assassins plan to finish the job and he goes on the run with his daughter (Liberato), who discovers her father is peculiarly gifted in self-defence. If this sounds familiar, it could be because this plodding action thriller is essentially a pastiche of the *Taken* and *Bourne* films, with no new tricks to its name.

MANORI RAVINDRAN

**There's not much 'Buzz' in space: Aldrin**

While astronaut Buzz Aldrin enjoys movies about space, he doesn't always think they get it right. His main point of contention after seeing *After Earth*: "There was a lot of noise. In space, you don't get that much noise."

Aldrin, who followed Neil Armstrong onto the surface of the moon during the historic Apollo 11 landing in 1969, says that "noise doesn't propagate in a vacuum. We talked over headsets."

Aldrin enjoyed the father-son dynamic between Will Smith and son Jaden, but thought there was a little too much "shoot'em-up" for his taste. "I hope the aliens are more peaceful than they are in this film, wherever they are," Aldrin joked.

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Much ado about comics and TV

Beauty in the Bard.
Much *Ado About Nothing* director Joss Whedon has looked to Shakespeare for most of his work

Some might find it strange that Joss Whedon's first movie since *The Avengers* — his 2012 megahit about a team of Marvel Comics superheroes — is an

independent adaptation of Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing*. But it makes perfect sense to him. The man who created TV hits like *Buffy the Vampire Slayer* and its spinoff *Angel* says his dramas all have a bit of the Bard in them.

"When you're working in Marvel Comics — whether it's comics or the cinematic universe — you're cribbing from Shakespeare," Whedon said in a recent interview.

"The big themes, the big emotions, its kings, and be-

trayal and love and tragedy and that good stuff, and even in the way I write, any time you get to write about an Asgardian, there's going to be a touch of the Elizabethan in there."

While *Much Ado* debuts in theatres next Friday, Whedon's focus is already on *Avengers 2* — due out in 2015 — and his upcoming Marvel-based TV series *Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.*, which premieres on ABC this fall. Whedon acknowledges he does feel "pressure" to follow up on

the success of *The Avengers* — the third highest-grossing film ever.

The comic book enthusiast says *The Avengers* seems perfectly normal to him — a world where Thor, Iron Man and Captain America "hang out" — and he was able to readily convey that to a wider audience. "This is how the world meant to be. These guys are going to hang out and save the world and then they're going to get really mad at each other."

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It's the end of the world as (Seth and Evan) know it ...

This is the End.

Superbad writers talk the apocalypse, comedy and condoms

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The kings of the buddy comedy are back with a film of apocalyptic proportions. Seth Rogen and Evan Goldberg have been friends since childhood and writing partners since high school, where they first penned Superbad.

Their new collaboration, This is the End, features an ensemble cast of some of their favourite past co-conspirators. Rogen, Jay Baruchel, James Franco, Jonah Hill, Danny McBride and Craig Robinson (all playing themselves) hunker down in Franco's house during the end of the world. A veritable list of Hollywood's who's who round out the cast with bit parts: Michael Cera, Rihanna, Channing Tatum, Paul Rudd, Jason Segel and more have a role to play in the rapture.

Recently Metro caught up with the Vancouver-bred pals in Toronto over (fittingly) a bottle of Molson Canadian.

This idea was spawned from a short you wrote in 2007 called Jay & Seth vs. The Apocalypse. How did it turn into a full-length movie?

Seth: It took us a really long time to think of a way to expand it, honestly. We just couldn't think of where it would go, so it really took us four years of just kicking around the idea to really even get what type of full length movie it could be.

Evan: And then we had the people-play-themselves idea separate, and until we combined them, it didn't seem like the apocalypse thing was a full idea to us.

Seth: And then around three and a half years ago, we realized we could combine them. **There's a lot of self-**



Seth Rogen talks about the end of the world over a beer. LIZ BEDDALL/METRO

deprecation in the movie. Was it hard to get the actors to poke fun at themselves?

Evan: The studios were kind of frightened by the concept of actors playing themselves.

Seth: The actors were really into it. I don't think anyone said no based on content. We were going out to these actors to see if they would play themselves so they were overwhelmingly psyched about it, so it was nice to see that some people thought it was a good idea.

Michael Cera was wild, with the cocaine and sex...

Seth: He was so crazy, it kind of raised the bar for everyone. There was a lot of peer pressure involved in making this movie. It was like well Michael did THAT so you don't want to be the guy who says no to doing something.

Evan: It wasn't like when an actor finished their bit they went back to their trailer. They stayed with all the other actors because everyone was excited.

It's the end of the world, you can only have three survival items. What are they?

Evan: Three of these four: water, food, guns, condoms.

Seth: The thing about guns is they can help you acquire any other items you may need...

Evan: But you don't want venereal disease.



Evan Goldberg hopes his last moment on earth involves a laugh. LIZ BEDDALL/METRO

Seth: With a gun, you can get condoms.

Evan: True.

Wouldn't condoms depend on who you were with?

Evan: Condoms are just always a good idea.

Seth: You can fill them with water and play with them.

Final question. What would be the last thing you guys would say to each other?

Seth: You are nothing without me.

Evan: Hahaha

Seth: The laugh is probably what would actually happen.

Evan: I hope my last moment is just hahaha.

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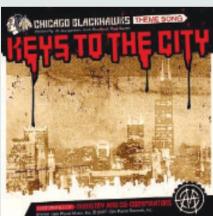
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3 songs for the weekend

This week's selection is brought to you by the letter M — Ministry, Misstallica, Michael Jackson vs. Daft Punk

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Keys to the City/Ministry

Al Jourgensen is a massive Blackhawks fan — so massive that he wrote the team's official anthem. They play this all the time at the United Centre.



Master of Puppets/Misstallica

Tribute bands have their own subculture. Below that, though, are all-female bands paying tribute to all-male bands. Start with this and move on to Vag Halen and AC/DShe.



Billie Jean Get Lucky/Michael Jackson vs. Daft Punk

This mash-up by Israeli DJ Noyalosha works astonishingly well. Can we just go ahead and declare Get Lucky the song of the summer already?

Green explores Alexis breakup on new album

Interview. Former Alexisonfire frontman Dallas Green talks about his depression after leaving band he helped form

Two years ago, Little Hell granted City and Colour's Dallas Green his greatest success yet — platinum sales, his first chart-topping album and eventually, a Juno Award for songwriter of the year. So naturally, as he toured his most popular record yet, he was miserable.

That Green was blue had nothing to do with Little Hell, which he liked, but instead a heavy secret he'd been toting: the 32-year-old had already decided to depart the beloved post-hardcore band he'd helped to found more than a decade earlier, Alexisonfire, but news wouldn't reach the public until months later.

"Making Little Hell, I knew I had left the band," he recalled during a recent interview at an east Toronto bar. "I was lying to all the public, right? ... And that really (messed) me up."

It took making The Hurry and the Harm — out Tuesday — to help heal Green. As he was wrapping up the Little Hell tour, he "rekindled his relationship" with the rest of Alexisonfire and they announced plans for a farewell



Dallas Green is getting over his breakup anxiety.

CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

jaunt.

He decided to work quickly, wanting to figure out new songs before re-immersing himself in the Alexis headspace before their bittersweet victory lap. In Nashville and Toronto, he put together The Hurry and the Harm and had a "wonderful" experience. After completing the Alexis tour, he was suddenly in a far more positive place than he had been in a long time.

"For the first time in eight or nine years, I didn't have anything to do," he said. "I had the record done ... and I finished and closed the book on the Alexis chapter. The first couple weeks of January are the first two weeks I've ever relaxed, like literally relaxed, in eight or nine years. And it was a really big moment. It was like a proverbial weight off my shoulders."

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Tatum worries about Bieber's development

Despite having a newborn daughter at home to concern himself with, Channing Tatum admits he's more worried about another young person: Justin Bieber. "I do believe that whatever age you become famous, you end up staying that age," Tatum tells *Vanity Fair*. "I worry about Bieber, man. That kid's wildly talented. I hope he doesn't fall down into the usual ways of young kids because it's so hard for someone to be responsible when they're not asked to be."



Pop stars in space

This may or may not give Channing Tatum more reason to be concerned: Justin Bieber has booked a spot on a Virgin Galactic suborbital space flight, according to Virgin founder Richard Branson. "Great to hear Justin Bieber and (his manager) Scooter Braun are latest Virgin Galactic future astronauts. Congrats, see you up there," Branson posted to Twitter this week. Bieber seemed to confirm the news by re-tweeting the mogul's sentiments. Back in February, Bieber tweeted that he wants to "do a concert in space," so perhaps this is more of a scouting trip than a vacation.



Ethan Hawke

Ethan Hawke gushes over Cage's acting abilities

Ethan Hawke admits he's more than a little "obsessed" with fellow actor Nicolas Cage.

"He's the only actor since Marlon Brando that's actually done anything new with the art of acting," he said during a Q&A session on Reddit. "He's successfully taken us away from an obsession with naturalism

into a kind of presentation style of acting that I imagine was popular with the old troubadours. If I could erase his bottom half bad movies and only keep his top half movies, he would blow everyone out of the water." No word, though, on whether Hawke is going to let Cage influence his own acting style.

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It's a new day: Full of promise and love. The only thing that can take away that great feeling is- reading the news or speaking to people.



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It is my very unprofessional opinion that my favorite season, spring, has really taken the brunt of global warming



@LiamHemsworth

Kicking it off on Twitter for the first time. Glad to be on board. Thank you for following...



@ElizabethHurley

Just got drenched trying to set up a sprinkler in my rose garden.

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word

'I would watch it all the time,' Snooki says of a Bynes reality show

Former Jersey Shore star Nicole "Snooki" Polizzi thinks Amanda Bynes' antics would best be showcased on a reality show.

"I just think she's entertaining. And I think she needs a reality show because I would watch it all the time," Snooki tells E! News. "If she needed help, I would wish that she would get it, obviously, but she's entertaining. She's my guilty pleasure on Twitter."

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2. Divide the tomato sauce among the breads, ensuring to spread evenly.

Ingredients

- 4 flour small tortillas or pita breads (preferably whole wheat)
- 3/4 cup tomato pasta sauce
- 8 small mushrooms, thinly sliced
- 1/4 cup diced sweet red or green pepper
- 1 tbsp chopped fresh basil
- 1/2 tsp dried oregano
- 1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese
- 1/4 cup chopped feta cheese (optional)



This recipe serves eight or makes 16 hors d'oeuvres. MARK SHAPIRO, FROM ROSE REISMAN BRINGS HOME LIGHT COOKING (ROBERT ROSE)

3. Top with mushrooms, red pepper, basil and oregano. Sprinkle with cheeses.

4. Bake the pizza for 12 minutes or until it is crisp and the cheese is melted.

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Tasty wrappers: Can we eat our way to a cleaner future?

Edible packaging.

Across the world various forms of this concept are available and the outcome, one feels, can only be good



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Who can forget the racket that a noisy biodegradable Sunchip bag made? Kudos to any manufacturer who cares enough to take an ecological step in the right direction.

Reducing waste and recycling is on the radar of every responsible eater and food manufacturer, no doubt, but the system just isn't perfect yet. What would be ideal is a zero waste, edible package. But will that ever be a reality?

Packaging expert Loong-Tak

Lim, an associate professor at the department of food science at the University of Guelph, says that we already have edible packaging, we just don't know it. Sausage casing, for instance, used to be made from the intestine of animals but now it is man made. His group has the "objective to utilize soy protein and waste from soy plants to produce edible films and coatings. We extracted cellulose microfibrils from the cellulosic waste from soy and use them as a filler to strengthen soy protein and alginate films. The idea is to use them as an edible packaging, for example as a primary packaging in sausage."

Seaweed itself, in the form of Nori, is also an edible wrapper of sorts. The original, most likely. The sugar coating and carnauba wax on M and M's are intended to have the same properties of containing a volatile substance with a stronger one. But that's kinda cheating, right? They aren't edible packaging in the sense that we think of — a vessel that carries

Eat EVERYTHING on your plate

Look to Taiwan for the most hopeful and inspiring idea.

Chen Liang-erh, an amateur inventor, created edible bowls from oats. They aren't meant to hold much for long, but work well for a street food meal.

food from serving to ingestion.

It's coming, Lim says. The hurdle is that edible products won't have the robust barrier properties needed to be shelf stable for long periods or throughout travel. They will necessarily have to be quickly used and consumed. They won't be able to hold the marketing and printing dyes like current packages can. Further, the manufacturer needs to meet strict applications of food grade materials and storage to

prevent mold and bacteria.

Look to Taiwan for the most hopeful and inspiring idea. Chen Liang-erh, an amateur inventor, created edible bowls from oats. They aren't meant to hold much for long but work well for a street food meal of noodles and then a little crispy cracker after-snack instead of trash. In Japan Nobuhiko Arikawa of Rice-Design has created beautiful restaurant quality edible tableware from traditional hard tack cracker dough. Both inspired ideas with legs.

We may see more of these kinds of edible packaging fairly quickly as it is already common to find cornstarch utensils instead of plastic. The biodegradable packages are quickly improving, but the futuristic image of a zero trash food world isn't likely to come soon. Not while labelling and marketing has such a hold over our store shelves anyway.

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Discover the joy of being active with your canine companion. Try some of these fun activities:

1 Go for a walk. Sounds basic, but many pet owners don't make it a daily practice. "Behaviour problems and obesity — the No. 1 medical problem for dogs — can arise from inadequate exercise," says Dr. Deji Odetoyinbo, a veterinarian with a busy urban practice in Toronto and 12 years experience in emergency medicine.

2 Play fetch. Whether you use balls, squeak toys or some other retrievable object, many dogs love fetching. "Dogs are social animals and retrieving something is an interaction that's mentally gratifying and intensely rewarding."

3 Go for a swim. Dogs generally like water, but swimming comes with a

few caveats. "Not every breed should be allowed in water — bulldogs in particular," Odetoyinbo says. "Make sure the current is safe. And remember that floating algae can be deadly, so if the water has a blue-green film, keep your dog out."

4 Go for obedience training. This is especially important for younger dogs, but even old dogs can learn new tricks. "It's also a good way to solidify the bond between pet and owner."

5 Take your dog visiting. A well-behaved dog can do wonders for seniors and those with developmental disabilities. "Talk to your vet first to ensure your dog has the right temperament and is free of communicable health problems, since some people you encounter may be immune-compromised," Odetoyinbo says.



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6 Go on vacation. "Just make sure to take along first aid items, medications and food (in case you can't get your regular brand where you are going). Give

your dog plenty of bathroom breaks, water and cool air while driving. Ensure immunizations are up to date and check that your destination is pet friendly."



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STRETCHING YOUR LEGS WITH YOUR FOUR-LEGGED FRIEND

To keep walks happy, comfortable and safe, here is a quick list of things to consider when you are out and about with your four-legged friend this summer, compiled with the help of Dr. Deji Odetoyinbo, a Toronto veterinarian with 12 years experience in emergency medicine.

Plan your route. It's easy to head out, then find that you have gone too far and your pet is struggling. "Especially short-faced breeds like pugs and bulldogs can suffer severe respiratory distress if they're exercised on hot days," Odetoyinbo says.

Stay on the grass. Concrete or paved surfaces can cause burned foot pads if you are walking on a hot day. "Staying on a path or grassy surface will keep paws cooler and act as better cushioning for a dog's joints."

Go early or late. "Many dogs keep

going until they drop, so it's important to ensure they don't get overheated. Walk early or late in the day when it's cooler."

Take a leash. "Even if you're headed to an off-leash zone, your pet should be leashed en route." Not all dogs are well-behaved in the dog park, so it's best to be able to leash your pet if it or other dogs it is playing with are acting up.

Carry enough poop bags. One dog, one bag, right? Wrong! You may need extras since some dogs go multiple times — or someone else in the park might be stuck. "Three bags is a good number," Odetoyinbo says.

Don't forget water. Most dogs aren't trained to drink out of a bottle. "There are great collapsible containers that double as a dispenser that are handy and easy to carry." Check your local pet store.

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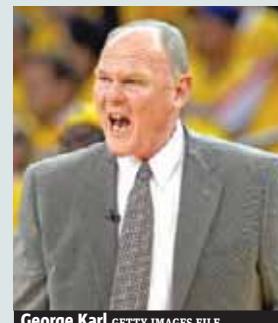
Tiger Woods is back on top of Forbes' list of highest-paid athletes.

The star golfer spent 11 straight years at No. 1 on the magazine's list before falling to third in 2012. The magazine estimates he made \$78.1 million over the last year. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

NBA**Coach of the Year on the outs in Denver**

The starless Denver Nuggets just lost their biggest name on the bench.

George Karl was ousted Thursday less than a month after winning the NBA's Coach of the Year award. His tenure with the Nuggets is over after eight and a half seasons. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



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FIFA**Brazil falls to an all-new low**

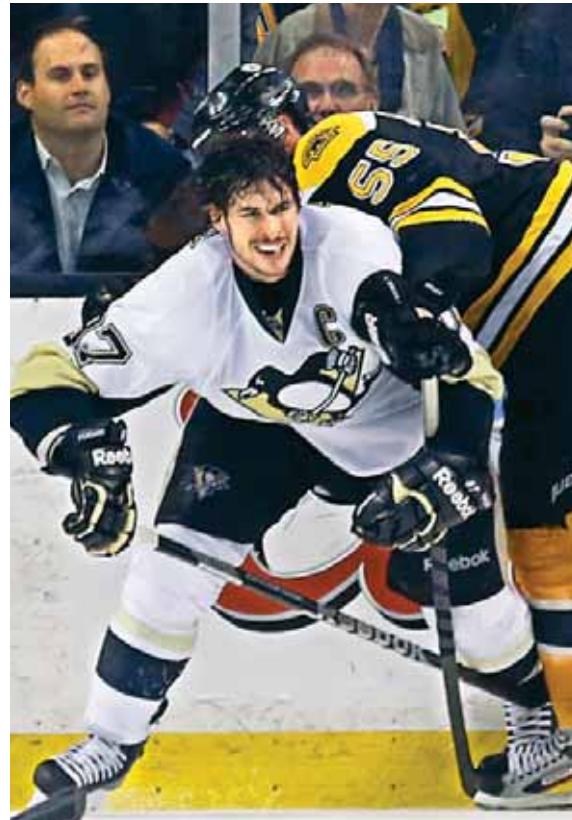
Five-time World Cup winner Brazil dropped to a historic low of No. 22 in the FIFA rankings on Thursday only one year before hosting the showpiece tournament. World and European champion Spain remains atop the rankings. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Quick healing

"I feel confident in my body and the way it's been responding."

Redskins QB Robert Griffin III said Thursday "without a doubt" that he expects to be fully recovered from knee surgery and in uniform when training camp starts on July 25 in Richmond, Va.

Penguins in search of scoring touch in 11th hour



The Bruins have kept Sidney Crosby and the Penguins in check. The star player is without a point in the series. **BRUCE BENNETT/GETTY IMAGES**

NHL playoffs. With Boston ahead 11-2 in goals over the series, Pittsburgh needs to fill the net to avoid sweep

The Penguins are improving at putting more shots on net. They just need to put more into the net.

And they're running out of time.

Pittsburgh forced Boston goalie Tuukka Rask to make 53 saves, but the Bruins won 2-1 in double overtime on Wednesday night for a 3-0 lead in the Eastern Conference final.

The Penguins must keep firing pucks at Rask, forward Pascal Dupuis said Thursday, and "with the firepower that we have on our team, eventually they will go in."

If "eventually" doesn't come Friday night, their season will be over in stunning fashion. The team of Sidney Crosby, Evgeni Malkin and other top offensive threats will have been swept in the best-of-seven series.

It would be a shocking end to a season in which the Penguins led the NHL in scoring,

Quoted

"By no means are we going to panic about scoring goals."

Penguins forward Brandon Sutter, who has one of his team's two goals in the series.

and averaged 4.27 goals per game in their first two playoff series, but have been outscored 11-2 in the three losses to the Bruins.

Only three teams have overcome 3-0 playoff deficits. The Penguins know the odds are stacked heavily against them but are trying to ignore that.

"I think if you're betting right now, you're not betting on the Penguins down 3-0," said forward Brandon Sutter, who has one of their two goals. "But we're not going to quit. The percentages are, obviously, against us, but we've got a good team."

The top-seeded Penguins were dominated by the fourth-seeded Bruins in the first two games, losing 3-0 and 6-1. But in Game 3, they outplayed Boston for much of regulation.

"We need to be the team who we believe we are and go back to what's made us suc-

cessful," forward Matt Cooke said.

"Obviously, the result wasn't there, but the effort and determination and style of play was more like who we are."

The Bruins won when Patrice Bergeron, covered closely by defenceman Brooks Orpik, redirected Brad Marchand's pass behind goalie Tomas Vokoun at 15:19 of the second overtime.

An inch or two either way and the pass might have missed Bergeron's stick or his shot could have gone wide of the net.

"He drove the net. He out-battled the guy," said Bruins centre David Krejci, the leading scorer in the playoffs. "It looked pretty simple, but it's tough when you go to the net to keep your stick on the ice and he managed to do that and got a big goal."

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Comeback kids

The last team to lose a series after going up 3-0 was the Bruins in the Eastern Conference semifinals against the Philadelphia Flyers in 2010.

Serena eyeing return to French Open throne

Done with a dominating performance in the French Open semifinals, Serena Williams climbed the stairs leading from the locker-room to the players' lounge, looking to give her mother a hug.

Smiling widely all the while, Williams greeted visitors, posed for photos and signed autographs on her way.

It's been more than a dec-

ade since she was so happy — and played so well — this deep in the tournament at Roland Garros.

Coming as close to perfect as seems possible, Williams absolutely overwhelmed last year's runner-up, fifth-seeded Sara Errani of Italy, 6-0, 6-1 in a mere 46 minutes Thursday to reach the final for the first time since winning her lone

French Open championship in 2002.

"It doesn't seem like that long ago," Williams said, "even though it was."

To collect her 16th Grand Slam title Saturday, Williams will need to beat defending champion Maria Sharapova, who put aside 11 double-faults and got past third-seeded Victoria Azarenka 6-1, 2-6, 6-4

in a much more competitive semifinal.

The final features the top two women in the rankings and seedings, No. 1 Williams and No. 2 Sharapova. They are two of three active women with more than two major championships; Sharapova completed a career Grand Slam in Paris last year with No. 4. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Serena Williams GETTY IMAGES

Horoscopes

Aries

March 21 - April 20

Try not to let your anxieties get the better of you. As Neptune turns retrograde in the most sensitive area of your chart today, you may see problems where none exist. Act as if life is wonderful — and it will be.

Taurus

April 21 - May 21

Today's events will encourage you to believe that all things are possible. But they could also tempt you to take foolish risks, so think before you act. If you make a mistake, fix it.

Gemini

May 22 - June 21

Keep things simple today. Also, tread carefully when dealing with employers and other important people. They may see you as a threat and try to clip your wings.

Cancer

June 22 - July 23

The planets warn you should watch what you say today, especially if you are one of those Cancerians who tend to speak before fully engaging your brain. You are entitled to your opinion but others are just as entitled to disagree.

Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

You will act on impulse quite a bit over the next 24 hours. Just be careful you don't say anything that could have a negative financial impact.

Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

Your emotions may be raging but you are determined not to let anyone know about it. That's probably a good move, because if your rivals realize how deep your feelings are, they may exploit them.

Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

Don't let your responsibilities weigh you down. It does not matter how much work you have to do or how far behind you are in your schedule, you must remain cheerful.

Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

Others may give in to despair today but no way are you going to let it affect you. In fact, the more those around you indulge in feelings of doom and gloom, the more you will laugh at them.

Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Don't feel guilty about what happens to others. You are not responsible for the world and its woes and those who say you are should be laughed at loud and long.

Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Neptune's apparent change of direction in the travel area of your chart will leave you a bit confused about what you should be doing and where you should be going. The good news is there's no need to rush.

Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

You may think you know what is going on but the planets warn you are missing an important piece of the puzzle and it could cost you money. Whatever else you do today, don't take chances.

Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

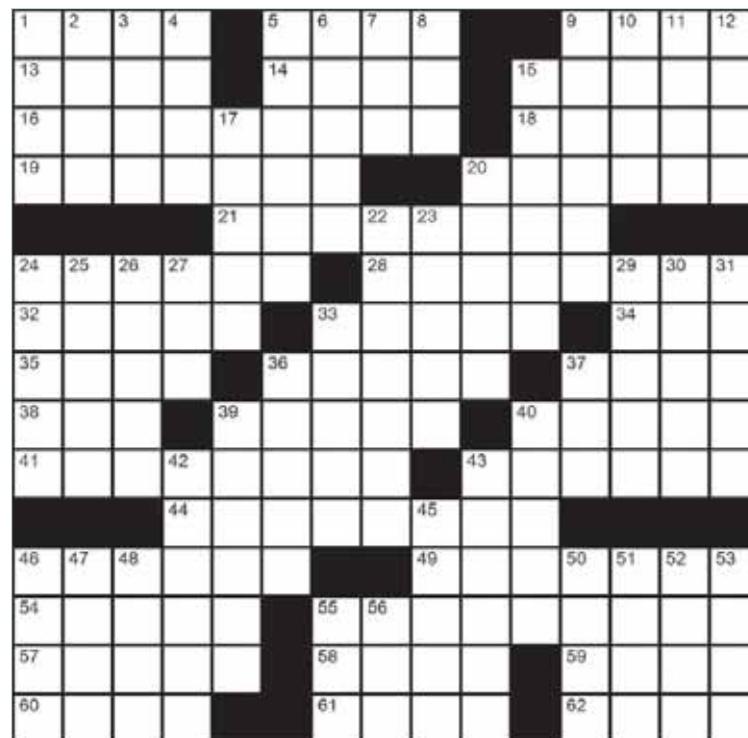
Neptune, your ruler, begins one of its retrograde phases today. Don't be surprised if important issues seem to move in the opposite direction of where you want them to.

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Crossword: Canada Across and Down

Across

1. German-built car
5. 1957 ballet (Choreography: George Balanchine - Music: Igor Stravinsky)
9. Particular pear
13. Opulent
14. Late night's Jay
15. Quebec stop sign word
16. Northwest Territories: ___ Lake
18. Cite
19. "Sugar, Sugar" by The ___
20. Temper, as metal
21. Poseidon, for one: 2 wds.
24. Associate
28. Jim ___ (Bryan Adams' co-songwriter on many hits)
32. Express, as a thought
33. Rifle's two-legged stand
34. Dawn goddess
35. Seas: French
36. Black ___ spider
37. RBC = Royal ___ of Canada
38. Author Mr. Levin
39. Extend, as a membership
40. Be rid of; or, Ethan Hawke's new movie, "The ___" (2013)
41. Run for office
43. Security system device
44. Agitate
46. ___ crystal
49. The ___ (Australia area)
54. Flatline ...but come to life again, say
55. 1972 Summit Series great, Paul ___
57. "Try ___ see!"
58. Jackie Kennedy's fashion designer Mr. Cassini



Down

1. Actress Ms. Kurylenko
2. Run smoothly, as an engine
6. Paris train station, ___ Saint-Lazare
61. Main meaning
59. "I'm off for ___ - week vacation!"
60. '70s detective series starring Tony Musante
62. Golden ___ (Ornamental pond fish)
63. Canada ___ (Patriotic birds)
7. ___ hunch: 2 wds.
8. Neither here ___ there
9. "Beverly Hills, 90210" character
10. Prince ___ (Saskatchewan)
11. "While You ___ Chance" by Steve

Yesterday's Crossword



Sudoku

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

Yesterday's Sudoku

2	7	5	1	9	3	6	4	8
9	3	4	8	2	6	5	1	7
1	8	8	5	7	4	9	3	2
8	6	2	7	4	5	1	9	3
5	1	3	8	6	9	7	2	4
7	4	9	3	1	2	8	5	6
6	5	7	4	3	1	2	8	9
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